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EDUCATION

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

JD, May 2003

Common Law Curriculum

Advanced coursework in Intellectual Property

Honors and Activities: Tulane University Mediation Services
 Advanced Westlaw Certification in statutory and case law research

The University of Texas, Austin, TX

Bachelor of Journalism, May 2000

Honors and Activities: College of Communication Dean's List
 National Dean's List
 University Honors
 Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Societies

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas, admitted 2003. State Bar No. 24041789

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

July 2011 – present

Attorney, Law Office of Jaclyn Y. Roberson, PLLC

Manage every aspect of bustling family law and estate planning practice in Bexar and surrounding counties.

February 2008 – July 2011

Assistant District Attorney, Bexar County District Attorney's Office

Prosecuted child abuse and neglect cases on behalf of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a caseload of 200-300 cases. Participated in about 1,000 hearings a year with a 99 percent win-loss trial record. Responsible for all aspects of a lawsuit, including drafting motions and orders, client conferences, conducting discovery, depositions, trial preparation, maintaining trial notebooks and participating in at least two to three mediations a month.

March 2006 – February 2008

Attorney, Law Office of Jaclyn Y. Roberson, PLLC

Managed every aspect of bustling family law and elder law practice in Bexar and surrounding counties; served as court-appointed attorney ad litem/guardian ad litem for parties in Child Protective Services cases.

November 2003 – February 2006

Staff Attorney/Intern Coordinator, San Antonio Community Law Center

Represented low-income clients in all areas of family law at a private non-profit legal services organization, appeared in court an average of three to four times a week for various hearings, drafted hundreds of petitions, motions, orders and other pleadings, conducted settlement negotiations with opposing parties; recruited, hired and supervised office interns; served as court-appointed attorney ad litem/guardian ad litem for parties in Child Protective Services cases.

August 2002 – May 2003

Student Attorney, Tulane Law School Civil Litigation Clinic

Drafted pleadings and discovery requests, made court appearances, participated in depositions, handled client correspondence and conducted legal research under the supervision of clinical instructors.

May 2002 – July 2002

Law Clerk, Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin, Texas

Drafted complaints, discovery requests, memos and press releases for various civil rights cases, organized meetings with clients, organized press conferences, performed initial client intake duties as well as subsequent client interviews and performed various office duties. Primary areas of focus were Title IX equity in Texas school districts and Americans with Disabilities Act claims.

June 2001 – August 2001

Intern, San Antonio Bar Association Pro Bono Project, Bexar County Courthouse

Assisted the program director in performing initial client intake services, referring clients to private attorneys performing pro bono work, researching cases, updating client files and drafting legal documents for low-income and indigent clients living in Bexar County. Primary area of focus was family law.

June 2000 – August 2000

Law Clerk, Texas Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division

Assisted 17 attorneys and administrative law judges in drafting legal documents, articles and preambles, wrote magazine articles and authored a preliminary draft of the dealer manual given to every motor vehicle dealer licensed in Texas. Performed research and aided in the formation of the International Association of Lemon Law Administrators Web site and researched the lemon laws in all 50 states.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

40-Hour Basic Mediation Training, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center

24-Hour Family Mediation Training

CPS Mediation Training

Four-Hour Domestic Violence Training for Family Law Mediators

Volunteer Mediator, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center

BAR AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)

2019 Law Week Co-Chair, San Antonio Bar Association

Board Member, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center (2017 - present)

Board Member, San Antonio Bar Association, Family Law Section (2018)
Board Member, State Bar of Texas African-American Lawyers Section (2018 - present)
State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee (2006-2012)
State Bar of Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
State Bar College
Volunteer Attorney, Community Justice Program
Volunteer Attorney, Wills Clinic
Texas District and County Attorneys Association
Bexar County Women's Bar Association
San Antonio Bar Association
San Antonio Black Lawyers Association
San Antonio Young Lawyers Association
Children's Court Ad Litem Association
Alamo Area Mediators' Association
Municipal Courts Advisory Committee, San Antonio City Council

AWARDS AND HONORS

Featured in "S.A. Lawyers; Best of 2012", June/July 2012 issue of *S.A. Scene*
S.A. Scene "Best Family Law Attorneys", 2015-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Paralegal Certification Program, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, Texas

PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, State Bar of Texas, Texas Minority Attorney Program 2007, San Antonio
Speaker, UT Camp College, 2007
Speaker, Child Protection Court of South Texas Second Annual Ad Litem Training Seminar, 2007
Speaker, Bexar County Children's Court Nuts and Bolts Seminar, April 2010
Presenter/Coordinator, "What Is Children's Court?" CLE, July 2010
Speaker, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center "Everything You Need to Know about Children's Court Mediations", June 2011
Presenter/Coordinator, Youth Transitioning into Adulthood College Prep Series, Fall 2011
Speaker, Minefields: Avoiding Explosions as a Criminal and Civil Attorney in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases, May 2012
Speaker, Mothers in Non-Traditional Situations, June 2012
Speaker, Bexar County Children's Court Nuts and Bolts Seminar, April 2013
Speaker, Minefields II: Avoiding Explosions as a Criminal and Civil Attorney in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases, May 2013
Speaker, San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Nuts and Bolts Training, "My Legal Pad Can Do More Than Your Legal Pad: 16 Apps to Make Your iPad Work for You", November 2013
Speaker, Minefields: Avoiding Explosions as a Criminal and Civil Attorney in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases, June 2015
Speaker, State Bar of Texas, Texas Minority Attorney Program, "Perspective of Family Law from the Judiciary and Practitioner" Presented with the Honorable Stephani Walsh, June 2017
Co-course Director, Extreme Family Law Makeover 2018, San Antonio Bar Association Family Law Section
Speaker, LGBT Legal Issues: Practicing Inclusivity Post-*Obergefell*, 2018 CLE Cruise,

Galveston Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Speaker, Estate Planning, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 2018

Speaker, Barristers on a Budget, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, 2019

Speaker, Emerging Issues in Family Law, 2019 CLE Cruise, Galveston Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

College-level coursework in Spanish